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'People still gotta eat'

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Ziniyah Henderson takes an order while working behind a protective plastic wall Wednesday at Dialo's Cafe in Benton Township. Restaurants across the state are taking precautions against the spread of COVID-19 as they reopen to dine-in service.

Restaurants, patrons both cautious as dine-in service returns

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

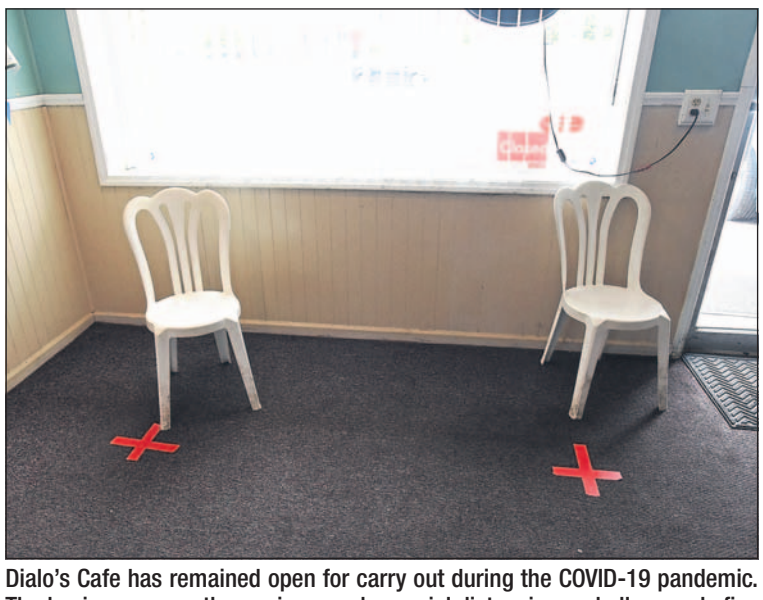
Even with social distancing measures in place, LaShunn Harper said he prefers customers be safe than sorry.

Harper, the chef and owner of Dialo's Cafe in Benton Township, opened the dine-in portion to his restaurant this week after the state lifted its restrictions for restaurants during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, Harper said he is still mostly seeing takeout business.

And he's fine with that.

"We don't have a lot of dining room space to begin with," Harper said. "We began to allow dine-in on Tuesday and we'll play it by ear until there's a (vaccine). We will recommend the takeout. Until then, we'll just use disposable plates to make sure everyone's safe."

Harper said business this week has remained the same to prior weeks, as many customers and other business owners are weighing their options on returning to dining in at restaurants.



Dialo's Cafe has remained open for carry out during the COVID-19 pandemic. The business currently requires masks, social distancing and allows only five customers at at time in the restaurant.

In his conversations with customers, Harper said people want to be as safe as they can right now.

Dialo's Cafe has had some people choose to dine in. On Tuesday, he said a handful of Indiana residents stopped in to eat. Since they had driven all the way, Harper didn't recommend takeout.

With dine-in options, Dialo's Cafe is using a maximum of three tables because of the size of the dining area. His staff wears masks and there are signs on the door recommending customers also wear masks.

"People still gotta eat," Harper said. "We're just trying to hang in there and do the best we can."

Some restaurants are still testing the waters when it comes to the tendencies of patrons.

Silver Beach Pizza will reopen dine-in services today at 4 p.m., while stressing several guidelines and safety measures. Cameron's Restaurant in Buchanan was open for an hour for dine-in service on Tuesday when they lost power.

Sandbar & Grille in St. Joseph has reopened its dine-in service this week, but is only focusing on the restaurant side of the business for the time being.

Manager Timothy Mammina said they are taking a conservative approach on its dine-in options.

"This is only the third day. We're not opening for full hours yet and are closing shortly after

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Veteran BH teachers cry foul over pay discrepancies

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor school board trustees Tuesday said they will look into how to make sure that long-time teachers with the district receive fair wages.

"You're being heard," school board President Joseph Taylor said. "... We know there's issues. We've been working on those issues. We hope and pray that they come to fruition so we can keep and retain our teachers."

Carrie Nelson, a fifth-grade teacher with 14 years of experience, told trustees that many of the new teachers hired into the district are receiving more money than veteran teachers like herself who have stayed with the district.

Nelson said that because there have been pay freezes since she was hired in 2007, she is receiving pay as if she only had four years of experience, rather than 14. She said that, for example, a new teacher with six years of experience in another district is being given credit for that experience.

"I just think that it's so wrong to hire somebody making more money than I'm making and I've been here and have more years of experience than they do," she said. "... I do feel that if someone coming in is given six years' credit, then I should be getting at least six years' credit. They shouldn't be at a six and I'm still sitting at a four. That's not equitable at all."

In addition to the pay freeze, she said school employees had their pay cut by 10 percent in 2012, which was never given back.

As a single mom, she said her pay is only $200 a month over the limit where she would qualify for food stamps.

Brenda Terrell, a fourth-grade teacher and president of the teacher's union, said something needs to be done.

"It's obvious that the (salary) schedule is not being followed," she said. "This is causing social injustice and it will not be tolerated."

Terrell said teachers and staff also need to be able to speak up without being threatened and harassed. She said some teachers who have spoken up in the past have been told that they need to be careful or they will receive poor evaluations.

Superintendent Andrae Townsel, who started in February, said their

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Michigan Senate OKs cocktails to go, cut in liquor prices

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Michigan restaurants and bars could sell cocktails and liquor for pickup or delivery and would see a temporary cut in state liquor prices under fast-tracked legislation that supporters hope will help the industry survive the coronavirus pandemic.

The bill cleared the Senate 37-1 on Wednesday, less than two weeks after its introduction. The House is considering related measures, and lawmakers want to get a package to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer this month.

The state already lets bars and restaurants sell unopened beer and wine to go. Backers said there is no reason a margarita and other mixed drinks should not be added to the list, as long as containers are sealed and do not have straw holes.

"It provides more options for our bar and restaurant friends that have struggled so hard the last few months. It provides them a little bit more of a chance to survive," said the bill sponsor, Republican Sen. Aric Nesbitt of Lawton.

The measure would let local governments designate "social districts" where people could drink alcohol outside. On-premises licensees would, through 2021, get a break on prices from the Liquor Control Commission. It marks up liquor 65 percent and gives businesses a 17 percent discount. The discount would rise to 30 percent.

The estimated $30 million in annual savings would cut into the state's profit, which was $248

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Blueberry Festival still on track for August

Event will be limited; what it will look like is still taking shape

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — Over the past several months, a succession of spring and summer festivals have been canceled in South Haven due to efforts to curb the coronavirus pandemic. But one of the largest and most popular – the National Blueberry Festival – is still on.

But don't expect the same festival known for its free outdoor concerts, 5K run, fish boil and blueberry pancake breakfasts.

"We have not canceled the

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File photo / HP staff

Leia Holubar of Allegan smiles after finishing a pie eating contest during a past Blueberry Festival in South Haven. While the festival is still planned, whether the pie-eating contest and many other activities can take place has yet to be determined.

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Dialo's Cafe continues to focus on mainly carry out orders as restaurants across the state take precautions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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the kitchen closes," Mammina said.

As one of the only bars in town that hasn't added outdoor seating, he said they are considering it. However, such a move would come with added expenses, for a temporary permit and fencing.

With current state restrictions putting restaurants at a 50 percent capacity, Mammina said that figure is based on the number of available seats – not how many patrons can pack a room.

That has made Sandbar staff get creative when assigning tables.

"Right now if there's no place left to sit, we don't let anyone else in," Mammina said. "We give them pagers or take down their number and alert them when there is a seat available. They're supposed to wait in their car, because they can't wait indoors or outside the doors."

He said they are keeping everything on a short leash as they see how people adapt to the new guidelines.

"We're not trying to be a bar right now. We are focusing on being a restaurant that serves alcohol," Mammina said. "Getting people used to the new rules has been the challenge. Everyone wants to do what they've always done. Once they have a drink or two and they start to feel a little more relaxed, it's even harder. That's what a lot of bars have to consider."

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million in the last fiscal year and goes to help fund general government services.

Restaurants and bars closed to dine-in customers in mid-March under a Whitmer order to curb the spread of COVID-19. Restaurants, which could stay open for takeout and delivery, began reopening their tables in northern Michigan on May 22 and in the rest of the state on Monday.

LOTTERIES

Wednesday drawings

Michigan

Classic Lotto 47
05-08-09-20-25-35
Poker Lotto
AC-JD-10D-10H-10S
Midday Daily 3
8-6-7
Midday Daily 4
0-8-4-8
Daily 3
2-2-5
Daily 4
4-4-1-2
Fantasy 5
03-07-11-15-36
Keno
03-06-12-16-17-18-22-23-27-28-36-39-41-48-50-56-58-63-72-74-77-80
Mega Millions jackpot
$20 million
Powerball jackpot
$22 million

Tuesday drawings

Indiana

Cash 5
09-16-19-28-37
Cash4Life
07-23-26-48-56, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
04-08-17-18-19-24-25-29-33-42-53-54-62-67-70-72-73-74-75-76, BE: 62
Daily Three-Midday
3-8-8, SB: 7
Daily Three-Evening
6-4-9, SB: 9
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4-6-7-0, SB: 7
Daily Four-Evening
5-6-7-4, SB: 9
Quick Draw Evening
03-06-11-17-19-22-30-31-32-33-35-42-43-44-46-68-72-73-78-79, BE: 46
Mega Millions
01-05-09-10-23, Mega Ball: 22, Megaplier: 2

Illinois

LuckyDay Lotto Midday
04-05-12-17-18
Pick Three-Midday
5-5-4, Fireball: 6
Pick Three-Evening
0-4-6, Fireball: 2
Pick Four-Midday
4-0-8-9, Fireball: 1
Pick Four-Evening
4-8-9-7, Fireball: 9
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– The Associated Press

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concerns are being heard.

"Even things that I can't control or things that existed long before me, understand that when you share that information, it really bothers me. It's on my watch now," he said. "We are committed to ensuring that our educators are treated with the utmost respect. I would be upset, too. ... What you shared is valid. We're not running from it. We have to fix it. And we will."

He said that staff is working on a four-phase plan to give veteran teachers back the 10 percent pay that they lost.

"But as you also know, we're a district that is low in finances," he said.

Townsel said the human resources department is working hard to make sure all teaching positions will be filled when school starts this fall. During the 2018-19 school year, he said 45 percent of teaching positions were filled with subs, which parents continue to complain about.

"It's very difficult to get educators to come and work in an environment like ours and to get them to stay," he said. "... We are aggressively looking to not only attract but to retain our educators. There's victory in staying. Our young people need that continuity."

Recruiting students

Townsel said one way to be able to pay teachers more is to bring back the students who have left through schools of choice or to charter schools.

"We have more than 3,000 students going elsewhere," he said.

He said that's $24 million leaving the district annually.

Townsel said the district is looking at putting up billboards advertising the strengths of the district to compete with billboards other schools have put up to lure Benton Harbor students elsewhere.

Summer school

Townsel said he is putting in place an eight-day summer school program in which teachers won't have more than 10 students each.

"We're looking to catch our young people up as much as possible to ensure they start the academic year at the starting line and not behind the starting line," he said.

In addition, he said teachers will have more than 100 hours of professional development over the summer.

He said that parents can start registering their children for school online starting Friday.

"Parents will experience a seamless process when enrolling their children into Benton Harbor Area Schools," he said.

Reconfiguring grades

Townsel said students transition to five different schools if they attend Benton Harbor schools kindergarten through 12th grade. He said that's too many transitions.

"Our young people need continuity," he said.

So he is putting together a plan for two buildings to serve first- through fifth-grades, to cut down on the transitions.

"So for five solid years, our students are in the same building with the expectation, with the teachers and the leadership that it takes for our young people to be not only proficient, but advanced in our standardized testing," he said. "... We're looking at grade level reconfiguration in addition to relocating some of our elementary students from Hull to Fairplain West."

Fairplain West at 1901 Fairplain Ave. closed in 2013. He said he's working with Wightman to find out what it would take to reopen that school.

He would like Fairplain West and Fairplain East at 1998 Union Ave. to serve first- through fifth-grade students.

"It's putting our young people in our best buildings in our best neighborhoods so they can get some highly effective education," he said. "Additionally, that means we'll attract those students who live in that area."

BLUEBERRIES

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festival," said Megan Cairns, director of the National Blueberry Festival. "But, nor will it look like the huge, four-day crowd pleaser it has been known to be."

Knowing the positive economic impact the festival has on a town that relies on tourism during summer months, the festival board has been spending the past several months determining what types of events can be held in a safe manner.

"Like our town, the festival is resilient," said John Deschaine, chairman of the festival's board of directors, in a written statement. "We are searching for ways to provide the festival that our community deserves while keeping safety in the forefront of our minds. Though the exact shape of the festival is still evolving, our commitment is crystal clear: We are more determined than ever to continue the 57-year tradition of celebrating our agriculture industry and everything blueberry. To that end, we will rededicate the 2020 National Blueberry Festival to celebrating the strength of our community and agricultural heritage, and to encourage safe celebrations."

Because of ongoing social distancing guidelines and continued fears of spreading COVID-19, this year's festival will have less events.

"At this time, we do know this year's festival will be smaller than past festivals with a focus on engaging, supporting and promoting the local community, incorporating virtual, online events, and hopefully culminating with carefully planned in-person activities around the Huron Street Pavilion in downtown South Haven on Saturday, Aug. 8," Deschaine said.

The in-person activities will revolve around blueberry pie, kids and a small concert at the Huron Street pavilion, according to Cairns. None of the event will be at Riverfront Park, a location where many of the festival's events, including its free outdoor entertainment traditionally take place.

Both Cairns and Deschaine cautioned however, that in-person events may be canceled at this year's festival, due to ongoing concerns about stopping the spread of the pandemic that has claimed more than 110,000 deaths throughout the United States.

"A lot still has to be determined and may be affected by events outside of our control," Deschaine said. "We are not taking this decision to continue to move forward with our festival lightly. We understand that it will be a balancing act. Ultimately, the safety of our community and volunteers is first and foremost in the eyes of our organization."

Cancellation of festivals and other summertime events in South Haven has negatively impacted the community, which relies on tourism as one of its main industries.

In April and May, bookings at lodging establishments were down 90 percent, according to the South Haven Visitors Bureau.

Downtown stores were forced to close in March due to stay-at-home restrictions. Restaurants were forced to close their doors to indoor diners. Stores and restaurants reopened this month, but with restrictions to encourage social distancing.

Nonprofits and organizations have also been adversely impacted by cancelled events. Many of them host fundraisers during summer holiday weekends and festivals. The South Haven Kiwanis Club and South Haven Rotary Club, for instance, organize pancake breakfasts as part of the Blueberry Festival. Those breakfasts raise more than $10,000 for the organizations, which use the funds to provide donations to school programs and community organizations and scholarships to students.

"This event is our primary fundraiser, so that will have a huge impact on our revenue this year," said Ron Seiler, organizer of South Haven Kiwanis Club's blueberry pancake breakfast.

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The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

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Tux Shop shutters following COVID-19 related closures

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
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ST. JOSEPH — The Alexa Claire Boutique and Tux Shop in St. Joseph has announced that it has closed its doors permanently.

Due to the COVID-19 quarantine's impact on proms, weddings and large events, the shop's owners have chosen to close down the formalwear side of the business.

Owner Jeff Fetters thanked the community for the decades worth of business that the St. Joseph shop received.

"As a multi-generational business, we are proud to have served our community for many years," Fetters said. "We take pride in the fact that many have rented tuxedos from us for their proms and weddings and we have also serviced their children's prom or wedding. It has been an enjoyable business and we would like to thank all of our wonderful employees and communities for supporting us for 48 years."

Formerly known as The Tux Shop, the business was established in 1972 by the late brothers, John and Gene Fetters, as an expansion business to their long-standing dry cleaning business, Sanitary Cleaners.

All of the Sanitary Cleaners locations will remain open and are not affected by the decision, as the owners announced their intention to concentrate on their primary business.

Gene Fetters oversaw The Tux Shop's daily business for several years, turning it into one of the leading formalwear companies in the state.

At one point The Tux Shop owned and operated six stores, including locations in Kalamazoo, Michigan City, Muskegon, Holland, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

More than 1,500 tuxedos from the St. Joseph Service Center have been used to support local communities for nearly five decades.

The business was a sponsor for several events, including Blossomtime, local high schools, Lake Michigan College Winner's Circle, Lakeland Gala, and dress donations to Hurricane Sandy victims and Brides for Breast Cancer.

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Lakes Michigan on track to set all-time lake level record

Water to keep rising through September

By LEONARD N. FLEMING
The Detroit News

Experts predict record-breaking levels this summer as the Great Lakes continue to rise, as two of the lakes and Lake St. Clair set new monthly records in May.

Lakes Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie broke monthly water level records in May that were previously set in 1986, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials said. Lakes Michigan-Huron and St. Clair smashed the all-time high marks by 4 inches, while Lake Erie bested its record by 1 inch. The same lakes set monthly records in April.

The latest projections from the Corps' Detroit District show that Lake Michigan-Huron and all the other lakes will experience increases in water levels this month and in July, with a few tapering off, while Michigan-Huron climbs through September.

The rising lake levels have posed problems for some Michigan marinas and have threatened the loss of lakefront property during the past year or so. The high lake levels have led to higher water levels in connecting inland rivers and streams.

Property owners alike will continue to combat bluff and shoreline erosion, damage to coastal infrastructure and face potential flooding. The rising lake levels have presented long-term challenges for a region that has faced swings of the lakes' extreme highs and lows.

All of the lakes experienced a rise in water levels from April to May. Lake Superior rose an inch, while Lakes Michigan-Huron and St. Clair both rose 3 inches. Erie and Ontario rose 1 and 2 inches, respectively.

The rise continues despite data showing precipitation in the Great Lakes basin was below average last month and April.

During the spring, water levels tend to climb on the Great Lakes given the influx of rainfall and runoff.

Corps officials said precipitation was below average on Lakes Superior and Ontario by approximately 50 percent and 30 percent, respectively, while precipitation on Lakes Michigan-Huron and Erie was more than 10 percent above average.

STORM WATCHERS

Don Campbell / HP staff

A couple strolls along Silver Beach in St. Joseph on Wednesday morning as a storm moves over Lake Michigan. The two-day turbulent period of weather has eased, with clear skies and mild temperatures forecast for today.

March set for Saturday in St. Joseph-Benton Harbor

Organizers say ongoing effort needed to combat inequality

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

Organizers of the march scheduled for Saturday in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor said the peaceful rally is the beginning of a larger conversation.

"George Floyd was just the tipping point," said Trenton Bowens, one of the organizers. "This rally is to bring awareness about what's happening in Southwest Michigan. We have inequities in the justice system ... and in health and education. It's time to take a stand."

Gwen Swanigan with the S.H.A.R.P. Foundation said town hall meetings and community engagement conversations will be announced at a later date.

"We have to talk about what's really happening," she said. "There's going to be some hard conversations, but we have to have them to bring forth the racial equity that we need in our community. All we want is to be treated fairly, and that's not happening."

The march is set to start at 4 p.m. on Wayne and Port Streets in St. Joseph. People will march on Lake street around the bluff before returning to Wayne Street for a candlelight ceremony. Then, participants will march across the bridge into Benton Harbor to Dwight P. Mitchell City Center Park. There will be speakers along the way, including St. Joseph Mayor Mike Garey. People will be able to register to vote and to receive absentee ballots at the Benton Harbor stop, Swanigan said.

A video of the death of George Floyd on May 25 at the hands of four former Minneapolis police officers has sparked vigils and protests around the world.

The arresting officers have been fired and subsequently charged in Floyd's death.

Participants are asked to wear face masks and to maintain social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, call Bowens at 861-2861 or Swanigan at 888-1551. Information can also be found on Facebook on Bowens' and the S.H.A.R.P. Foundation pages.

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BCYF to host fair food drive-thru June 19-21

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
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BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Berrien County Youth Fair is hosting a fair food drive-thru over Father's Day weekend.

From June 19-21, there will be several vendors serving food to attendees who will line up in their cars at the fairgrounds in Berrien Springs.

Fair Director Karen Klug said the event is aimed to help concession vendors as well as the fair, as both have had to cancel revenue-generating events due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This is a chance for people to have a taste of fair food before the fair," Klug said. "For many vendors, this is their livelihood. This gives them a chance to sell some food. It helps the fair too because they pay us a percentage of what they bring in."

Patrons wishing to partake in the drive-thru should enter Gate 3 off of Shawnee Road and follow the barriers to the drive-thru area.

The drive-thru will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on June 19 and June 20, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 21.

Additional guidelines includes:

- All guests are asked to stay in their vehicles while on the grounds.
- All cars must exit the grounds after ordering and receiving food. Food may not be consumed on the grounds.
- No walk-up orders will be allowed.
- No pets allowed.
- No public bathrooms.
- Smoking is prohibited on the grounds.
- Cash only, as no ATMs will be available.

Food vendors participating in the drive-thru include:

- The Pretzel Wagon
- Rosie's Sweet Shack
- Colglazier's Elephant Ears
- Colglazier's Steak Tips
- Barbie's Cookies
- Wagner's Ice Cream
- Fiske French Fries
- Fiske Lemonade
- Friends for Berrien Springs – Korn Dog Booth

Volunteer help needed

Because of several barriers stemming from the coronavirus, the youth fair has only had a handful of essential grounds staff on site for the past few months.

As the state moved Berrien County into Phase 4 of the MI Safe Start plan, fair officials announced they are in search of volunteers for this Saturday.

Volunteers would join essential staff in preparing the grounds for possible events.

"It's to try to get some things cleaned up and in a little bit better order," Klug said. "Many hands make light work. We're hoping for at least 10 people with weed eaters. We're starting at one corner of the fairgrounds and letting them go. With just a few on staff during this quarantine we need to catch up. Everybody will be outside and practicing social distancing."

There are several projects that will be focused on, including shoveling dirt into horse stalls, filling holes and some landscaping tasks.

Klug said the plan is to get everything done this weekend. However, fair officials might make another call to action this summer.

Those who show up at 8 a.m. on Saturday to volunteer, are asked to come to the maintenance shop by the grandstand for further instructions.

Volunteers are also asked to register by emailing: bcyf@bcyf.org.

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IN BRIEF

Van Buren adds 16 cases in a day

Van Buren County added 16 COVID-19 cases on Wednesday, one of the biggest one-day totals the county has had since the start the coronavirus pandemic.

A private gathering that had 10 or more people at it was the cause for the spike, according to the Van Buren Cass District Health Department.

This jump brought the cumulative case count for Van Buren County to 174. The county still has recorded six deaths.

Cass County added two cases Wednesday, bring it up to 97 total cases. It still has fourth deaths.

Berrien County added just one COVID-19 case Wednesday and no deaths or recoveries were reported.

This brings the county to 664 cases, 563 recoveries and 57 deaths.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating three patients Wednesday morning, one less than on Tuesday.

Rite Aid announced Wednesday that it will be opening up another COVID-19 testing site in Niles this week.

The Niles testing location, 11 S. 11th St., is in addition to its Bridgman location.

To get tested at Rite Aid, for free, visit www.riteaid.com to set up an appointment.

SUMMER TV PREVIEW

10 new shows we can't wait to see

By CHUCK BARNEY
The (San Jose, Calif.) Mercury News

It figures to be a very different kind of summer this time around.

Though the calendar – and weather – indicate that it's time to embrace some outdoorsy fun, many of us will still be spending plenty of time close to home.

Fortunately, TV programmers are providing lots of new content to keep us occupied, including a fresh take on "Perry Mason," a rousing performance of "Hamilton," a traveling culinary series hosted by Padma Lakshmi, and much more.

And, yes, there's even another new streaming service on its way as NBC Universal's Peacock gets set for a July debut.

With all that in mind, here are 10 new summer offerings that have us intrigued:

"Lenox Hill" – Arriving at a time when our admiration of front-line health care workers is off the charts, this documentary series takes an intimate look at four New York doctors as they navigate the day-to-day challenges of tending to their patients while struggling to balance their professional and personal lives. It is named for the Upper East Side hospital where the series takes place. (debuted Wednesday, Netflix).

"Artemis Fowl" – Author Eoin Colfer's beloved kid hero (Ferdia Shaw) comes to life in this family adventure film directed by Kenneth Branagh. The story follows Artemis, a 12-year-old genius, as he desperately tries to save his abducted father. To pay his ransom, he must infiltrate an ancient, underground civilization populated by powerful fairies. (Friday, Disney+).

"Crossing Swords" – This wildly offbeat medieval stop-animation series, though full of cute, Lego-like characters, is aimed at adults. It follows a kindhearted peasant named Patrick who dreams of being a knight. Unfortunately, the kingdom is a cesspool of depravity. Even the queen has her own sex dungeon. (Friday, Hulu).

"Masterpiece: Beecham House" – Viewers are whisked back to 1795 India in this lush six-parter. It's a time before British rule, when the Mogul Empire was on its last legs and incredible wealth was up for grabs. Determined to start a new life, former East India Company soldier John Beecham (Tom Bateman), buys a grand mansion in Delhi. There, he and his extended family soon find themselves caught up in an intriguing mix of greed, treachery and romantic entanglements. (10 p.m. Sunday, PBS).

Warner Media / TNS
Matthew Rhys returns to TV in the title role of HBO's "Perry Mason."

"Helter Skelter: An American Myth" – Producers insist this six-part documentary series represents the most comprehensive examination – in a "visual medium" – of Charles Manson and the horrific crimes committed by his cultish followers. It features never-before-accessed interviews with former family members and journalists who were first on the scene and in the courtroom. (9 p.m. Sunday, Epix).

"Taste the Nation with Padma Lakshmi" – The cookbook author, "Top Chef" host and producer takes viewers on a journey across America, exploring the rich and diverse food culture of various immigrant groups, and seeking out the people who have so heavily shaped what American food is today. (June 19, Hulu).

"Love, Victor" – This young adult dramedy follows a teen boy (Michael Cimino) on a journey of self-discovery. After his family moves from Texas to Atlanta, he finds himself adjusting to a new city and high school while exploring his sexual orientation and facing challenges at home. The series is set in the world of the 2018 groundbreaking film, "Love, Simon." (June 19, Hulu).

"Perry Mason" – This is not your father's courtroom drama. Matthew Rhys ("The Americans") plays the title character in an eight-episode limited series that follows the origins of Erle Stanley Gardner's legendary criminal defense lawyer. Living paycheck-to-paycheck as a low-rent private investigator in Depression-era Los Angeles, Mason is haunted by his wartime experiences in France and suffering the effects of a broken marriage when a major case comes his way. Tatiana Maslany and John Lithgow also star. (9 p.m. June 21, HBO).

"I'll Be Gone in the Dark" – Based on the book of the same name, this six-part documentary series explores Michelle McNamara's investigation into the violent world of the serial predator she dubbed "The Golden State Killer." McNamara lived a quiet life as a writer, mother and wife, preferring to stay on the periphery of the Hollywood scene of her comedian husband Patton Oswalt. But at night, as her family slept, she indulged her obsession with unsolved cases, beginning her probe into the man who terrorized California in the 1970s and '80s and is responsible for 50 home-invasion rapes and 12 murders. She died in 2016, two years before Joseph DeAngelo, a former cop, was arrested. (June 28, HBO).

"Hamilton" – Couldn't make it to New York to experience Lin-Manuel Miranda's captivating, hip-hop infused stage sensation about one of America's founding fathers? No worries. Arriving just in time for the Fourth of July weekend, this "live capture" of a performance featuring Miranda and the original cast will put you in the room where it happened. It was filmed at The Richard Rodgers Theatre on Broadway in June 2016 and the musical continues to reverberate now – in a world turned upside down. (July 3, Disney+).

IN BRIEF

Y-Country Summer Jam canceled

ST. JOSEPH — There will be no Y-Country Summer Jam concert at Shadowland Pavilion this summer.

After weighing the possibilities against the potential public health challenges, 97.5 Y-Country decided to cancel the event, according to a news release.

Summer Jam founder/producer Gayle Olson said the concert will be back in 2021.

Summer Jam has been a mainstay since 1998, moving from the Hartford fairgrounds to Lake Michigan College to Shadowland Pavilion in 2006.

Past performers have included Toby Keith, Blake Shelton, Luke Bryan and Little Big Town.

Online Acorn series continues June 18

THREE OAKS — The Acorn Theater will continue its free live-streaming series next week.

The Thursday Night Acorn Presents series will feature Joe George at 8 p.m. June 18.

George is a songwriter, film composer and video host of the YouTube channel Reverb. His songs range from folk and Americana, to cinematic and spacious.

George was also the winner of The Acorn's Singer Songwriter Competition in 2017.

Find the concert event on The Acorn's Facebook page, and click on "Going." You will receive a notification when the show goes live that will take you right to it.

Acorn competition deadline extended

THREE OAKS — The Acorn Theater has decided to extend the deadline for its 8th annual Singer Songwriter Competition.

"As we continue to follow state guidelines and recommendations during these uncertain times, we have decided to continue to encourage regional artists to participate in this year's competition," the theater said in a news release. "During these difficult times, your talents will be needed more than ever to help bring us back together."

The contest submission deadline is now June 30.

The top eight will perform on stage in the finals later this year.

For more information, and entry guidelines, visit www.acornlive.org.

Lions Club announces music series lineup

HARTFORD — The Hartford Lions Club's Concerts in the Park series will go on this summer at Ely Park, which offers space for social distancing.

Concert Manager Pete Sinclair said several large performing groups were forced to cancel, because they haven't been able to rehearse. However, he said he filled their spots in the schedule with smaller groups.

All concerts will start at 7 p.m., and feature free popcorn.

This year's lineup is:

- June 18: PastTime ('50s and '60s music)
- June 25: Van Dyke Revue (four-piece variety band)
- July 2: High Life (classic country and rock)
- July 9: Diane VanDeurzen & Lisa Otey (a blend of jazz, blues and boogie-woogie)
- July 16: Jared Knox (country)
- July 23: Jimmy & The Mortals (classic rock)
- July 30: Elvis tribute with Tim Dudley
- Aug. 6: Joe Jason (acoustic '70s)
- Aug. 13: Wyatt and Shari Knapp (folk music)
- Aug. 20: Exit 41 (four-piece variety band)
- Aug. 27: Blue Shoes Jazz (not your typical jazz band)

Lineup set for Three Oaks music series

THREE OAKS — Organizers have announced the lineup for the 2020 Music in the Park series in Three Oaks.

Shows start at 6:30 p.m., and take place in Dewey Cannon Park downtown. Shows are an hour long unless otherwise noted.

The lineup is:

- June 20: David Herrero
- June 27: The Bergamot (90 minutes)
- July 4: Andrew Fisher Quartet (90 minutes)
- July 11: Cielita Lindo (90 minutes)
- July 18: School of American Music musicians
- July 25: Modern Vultures
- Aug. 1: De Hurricane Duo
- Aug. 8: Warren Dunes
- Aug. 15: David Lahm with Steve and Mary E
- Aug. 22: Henhouse Prowlers
- Aug. 29: Stealin the Farm
- Sept. 5: The Newports

Krasl calls for artists

ST. JOSEPH — The Krasl Art Center wants to showcase select regional artist projects that have been created as a result of the 2020 shelter-in-place orders.

Projects will be displayed in the Krasl's artlab gallery as part of a group exhibition.

Projects must be the result of the recent shelter-in-place executive orders. They may refelct:

- Innovations in materials due to limited access to supplies
- Shifts in content or concepts as a direct result of shelter-in-place
- An increase in time available to devote to artistic practice, resulting in new work

Original work, in all media, by individuals or collaborations are allowed. There's a suggested limitation of 1-3 artworks per artist/art collaborative.

To have work considered, submit:

- A brief description of the artwork(s) or project
- Digital images of the proposed work (informal photographs are OK)
- A brief artist statement or link to artist website

The deadline to enter is July 6. Artists will be notified by July 20. The exhibit will run Sept. 4 to Nov. 29.

For more info, visit krasl.org/art/artist-opportunities.

SUMMER SAILING SCHOOL
St. Joseph Junior Foundation
SUMMER IS NOT CANCELED
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St. Joseph Junior Foundation Learn to Sail and Race programs start June 22nd offering classes for all ages.
Our COVID-19 task force has adapted the program to ensure the safety and health of staff and participants.
Come visit us on our registration and program introduction day on June 13th from 10am-1pm at our facilities or register today at www.sjjf.org to enjoy the summer on beautiful Lake Michigan.
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The Paxton Media Group has established a $250,000 fund to help local business get back to full strength by subsidizing their marketing through matching grants. Area businesses can now apply for a grant to help them recover from the effects of the coronavirus crisis.
How Will It Work for My Business?
The fund is open to all locally owned and operated businesses impacted by the coronavirus, whether or not they are current advertisers. Grant money can be used for local print newspaper and special product advertising between April 22 and June 30, 2020. Grants are available for a minimum of $200 and a maximum of $5,000 of matching funds each month. Eg: spend $200 in advertising, we match with a grant of $200 additional advertising dollars to equal $400.
How Do I Apply?
To apply for a dollar-for-dollar matching advertising grant, applications must be submitted at TheHP.com. Click on the "Site Forms" link at the bottom of the home page, then click on the "Advertising Match Program" link. Or enter this url into your web browser: bit.ly/2wZek6q
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The Rochester Sentinel
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PRIME TIME TV

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 11

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7) (13) (41) (57)	Wheel of Fortune	Holey Moley (N) CC (DVS)		Don't Contestants from Brooklyn, N.Y.		To Tell the Truth (N) CC (DVS)	
CBS (2) (3) (22)	Ent. Tonight	Young Sheldon	Man With a Plan	:01 Mom CC	Broke (N) CC	To Be Announced	
NBC (5) (8) (16)	Ac. Hollywood	Council of Dads (N) CC		Blindspot "Head Games" (N) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
FOX (17) (222) (28) (32)	Modern Family	Celebrity Watch Party "Episode 6"		Labor of Love (N) CC		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS (34)	Radar-Michigan	Poldark on Masterpiece CC		Tales From the Royal Wardrobe		Antiques Roadshow CC	
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Burden of Truth (N) CC (DVS)		In the Dark (N) CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT (50)	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Black and Blue"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	Burden of Truth (N) CC (DVS)		In the Dark (N) CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME (46)	:00 Heartland	Heartland "Blowing Smoke"		Highway to Heaven "The Correspondent"		Nightly News	
WGN (9)	News	black-ish	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48 "Last Rap" CC		The First 48 CC		First 48: Case-Haunts Me	
AMC	White House	📽 ★★★ Gladiator ('00) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome. CC					
Animal	Catch	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
BET	6:00 📽 'Til Death Do Us Part			📽 We Belong Together ('18) CC			
Big Ten	Pictured	Indiana Basketball		The B1G	Indiana Basketball		Indiana
Bravo	Housewives	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Top Chef The chefs travel to Parma. (N)	
Cartoon	We Bare	American	American	American	Rick	Burgers	Burgers
Cinemax	Twilight Zone	📽 ★★ The Thing ('11) Mary Elizabeth Winstead. CC		:45 📽 ★★ The Last Exorcism ('10) Patrick Fabian. CC			
CMT	Last Man	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Miss
CNBC	Special	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront	Coronavirus: Facts		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	RENO	RENO	RENO	RENO
Discovery	Afraid	Treasure Island with Bear Grylls CC		Naked and Afraid XL: Banished "Hunt or Be Hunted" The group struggles to survive.			
Disney	Bunk'd	Bunk'd CC		Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby
DIY	Pool	Insane Pools		Insane Pools		Insane Pools	
E!	Total	Total Bellas CC		Total Bellas (N)		Total Bellas CC	
ESPN	:00 Boxing Jessie Magdaleno vs. Yenifel Vicente. (N) (L)						
ESPN2	5:00 2020 MLB Draft (N) (L) CC						
ESPNC	Baseball	MLB Baseball From Oct. 14, 1983.				MLB Baseball	
Food	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Im.		Summer Rush (N)	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Bowling	Detroit Tigers Classics Game 1.					
Freefrm	:00 📽 ★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron. CC					The Bold Type "Leveling Up" (N) CC	
FX	6:00 📽 Blockers	📽 ★★ Bad Moms ('16, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn. CC				📽 ★★ Bad Moms ('16) CC	
Golf	Central	PGA Tour Golf Charles Schwab Challenge, First Round. CC					
Hallmark	The Story of Us	📽 Wedding Bells ('16, Romance) Danica McKellar, Kavan Smith. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	6:05 📽 Shaft ('19)	Yvonne Orji: Momma, I Made It! CC		:05 Insecure		:35 📽 ★★★ Ready or Not ('19) Samara Weaving. CC	
History	Mnt. Men	Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		:03 Alone	
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Lifetime	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
MSNBC	Decision	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Jersey	Jersey Shore		Double Shot at Love		Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Sports	Chicago Bulls Classic From March 7, 2012.				White Sox Classic	
NFL	NFL Total	A Football Life		A Football Life		A Football Life	
Nick	Sponge.	📽 ★★ Dr. Seuss' the Lorax ('12) CC				Friends	Friends
NGEO	Un	Ramsay: Uncharted		Ramsay: Uncharted		Alaska Animal	
Oxygen	:00 Killer Couples	Killer Couples CC		Killer Couples CC		Killer Couples CC	
Parmt	Two Men	📽 ★★★ Coming to America ('88) CC				Trading Places ('83)	
Showtime	Terminator 2	Shameless Frank gives up drinking.		Billions Axe's plans are threatened.		VICE CC	Californication
Starz	:22 📽 ★★ A Dog's Way Home ('19) Ashley Judd. CC			📽 ★★★ A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood ('19, Biography) Tom Hanks. CC			
STZENC	6:55 📽 ★★ Sicario: Day of the Soldado ('18) CC			📽 ★ Showtime ('02) Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy. CC			Don Jon's Addiction
SyFy	5:59 📽 ★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban			📽 ★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05) Daniel Radcliffe. CC (DVS)			
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Misery Index
TCM	Gentleman's	📽 ★★★ The Glenn Miller Story ('53) James Stewart, June Allyson. CC				📽 ★★ The Gene Krupa Story ('59)	
TMC	Striking Distance	📽 ★★★ Serpico ('73, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, John Randolph, Jack Kehoe. CC				:10 📽 ★★★ Seven ('95) Brad Pitt.	
TNT	:00 Bones	📽 ★★ Shooter ('07) Mark Wahlberg. CC (DVS)					Eagle
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Holzer Files (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Everybody Raymond		Raymond	Two Men	Two Men
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Chicago P.D. "Life Is Fluid" CC (DVS)	
VH1	Barber	Beauti	Beauti	Beauti	Beauti	Wild/Out	Wild/Out
WGN-A	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met

Unequal division of housework puts marriage on stormy path

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for seven years and have two beautiful children. My husband and I both work full-time, yet I do almost all of the household chores. I have asked him repeatedly to help ease my workload and stress by dividing the chores more equitably, but my requests are met minimally and temporarily. This has caused arguments, tension and resentment.

He says, "You and I value different things," or, "This isn't what I want to focus on at home," or, "Your standards are too high and have negatively impacted your relationship with our kids." I do ask our kids to clean up routinely because I want them to be active members of this household, and this is how I was raised.

It's putting a strain on my marriage and affecting my feelings toward my husband. Do I need to let this go? Or are my priorities misplaced? – Out Of Balance In Rhode Island

DEAR OUT OF BALANCE: From your husband's perspective, why should he have to help with the housework if he can jawbone you into doing the lion's share? Perhaps you should offer him a choice – participate more or someone will have to be hired to take some of the burden off your shoulders.

As to your children, please stick to your guns. It is important they master basic housekeeping skills so that when they become adults, they will be able to take care of themselves. Few children relish the idea of doing housework, but many of them do it anyway as a way to earn an allowance.

DEAR ABBY: I was happily married to the same woman for 51 years. "Jane" was married 42 years to the same man. We were both widowed. We hooked up and were enjoying our time together, but after about three years it all changed.

Do you believe in split personalities, the Jekyll and Hyde thing? Jane started falsely accusing me of having affairs with other women. The last two women she accused me of being involved with I don't even know. The accusations have been coming more frequently. One day she's fine; the next day she is accusing me.

Jane doesn't like vulgar language, and normally she doesn't use it. But when she's accusing me of communicating with these women, she uses words that would make a sailor blush! A researcher's first guess was the early stages of Alzheimer's. I know she is paranoid, but why? – Hates The Change In North Carolina

DEAR HATES: A personality change such as you have described can be a symptom of Alzheimer's disease, but it can also be caused by small strokes and other dementias. Jane's paranoia could also be a symptom of a physical illness. If she has family, it is very important that you inform them about what's happening so they – and you – can encourage her to be evaluated physically and neurologically. If you do, it might save not only her life but also your sanity.

DEAR ABBY: When I was 21, my grandparents told me, "It's better to be loved than to be right." Fifty years later, I'm still trying to follow that advice because it's so true. Sometimes it is very hard to practice, but I will never forget those words. – Ken In Sherman Oaks, Calif.

DEAR KEN: Anything that encourages folks to get along better is good advice in my book. People sometimes place too much importance on trying to be right. Now, allow me to share an adage with you that I learned from MY grandfather: "I never learned anything while I was talking."

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Should I attend my ex-husband's wedding?

Carolyn Hax

DEAR CAROLYN: My ex is getting married this fall and wants our 4-year-old daughter to be a flower girl. That's very nice. He wants me to attend the wedding to help dress and groom her and get her where she belongs at the right times. That's ... not so nice.

Why can't one of his relatives do it? Because they will be "too busy taking pictures and things like that."

This upsets me in lots of ways. I am sure he would never ever be willing to dedicate an entire day to MY hypothetical wedding. I feel it reduces me to being a supporting player in his life, and also the fact that his fiancee is OK with this sends a weird message that I am soooo not a threat.

In fact, I believe she sees me as an older, frumpier, non-threat, and she herself will look even more beautiful by comparison. I imagine her imagining her guests thinking, "Wow, [groom] really traded up!"

On the other hand, maybe I should just do it to support my daughter, and to make sure she receives adequate attention and care all day. What do you think? – "The Help"

"THE HELP": It's your prerogative to say no if you'd rather not do this.

But I hope you'll reread your question to see how much projecting you've done, and how harshly you're judging yourself. "I am soooo not a threat"? You're "older, frumpier" and there only for "comparison"? Why do this to yourself, when you could take the same request/invitation as proof of mature coexistence and cooperation in your daughter's life?

Again – there's no reason for you to feel obligated to say yes. Agree to it if you're willing, decline if you're unwilling. But either way, please, be kinder to your beautiful self. If this sort of negativity is your default for the way you see yourself, then I hope you'll look into some emotional support in the form of a depression evaluation, a support group or individual therapy, and treat this as a bigger crossroads than just deciding on the flower girl thing.

And if you do say yes to the ceremony, then treat yourself, too, and work with a styling service (store provided, or online) to find something to wear in your price range that helps you feel great.

Plus, you don't have to stay – do the ceremony, an appearance at the reception, then out, since that's about all a 4-year-old can manage anyway.

READERS' SUGGESTIONS: – Your daughter will feel overwhelmed, especially if she is not completely comfortable with the idea of her dad marrying someone else. Dad must have some sense of this – why else is he wanting you there except to stabilize her reactions? Perhaps do the ceremony, the photos, and then you take her home. – Tell him to pay for a babysitter or find a cousin who could be her buddy for the day. It is really too much to insist that the only person who could take on this role is his ex-wife. – If I were a guest, I would not be comparing you to the bride. It wouldn't even cross my mind. Instead, I'd be thinking how cool it was of you, that you were willing to be there to help out.

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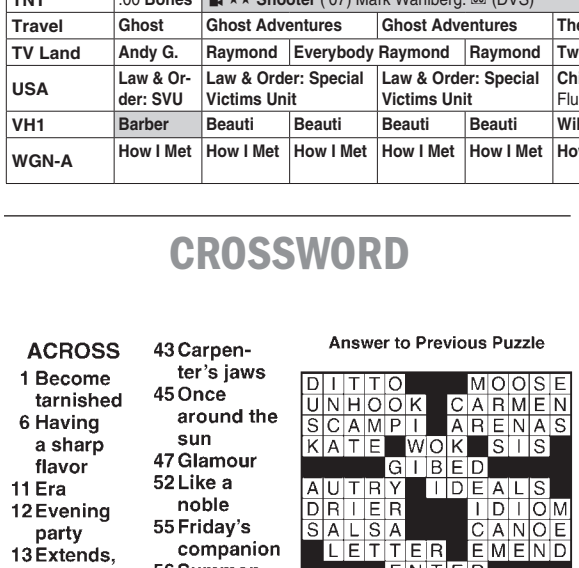

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JUMBLE

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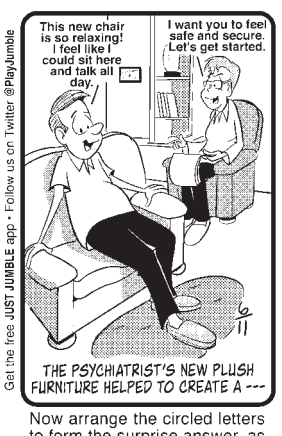
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I want you to feel safe and secure. Let's get started.
THE PSYCHIATRIST'S NEW PLUSH FURNITURE HELPED TO CREATE A ---
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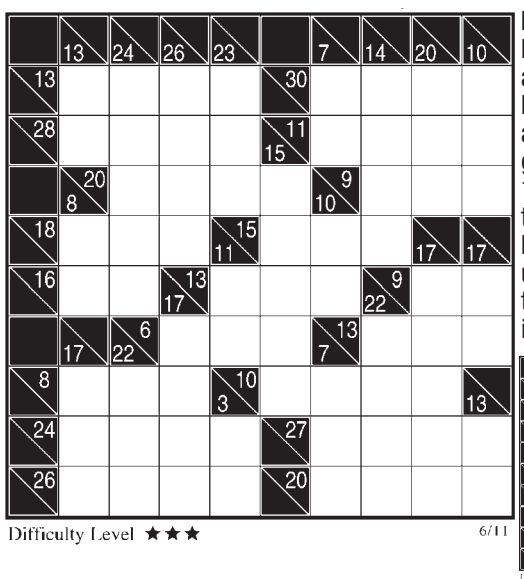
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

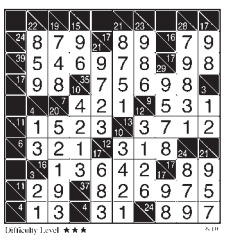
Yesterday's Jumbles: SUSHI MERRY OPPOSE GATHER
Answer: It's one of billions in the galaxy, but to us, the Sun is a — SUPERSTAR

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★ 6/11

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

A.N. Onymous said, "If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts."

At the bridge table, the battle in the bidding is to try to find a fit. But don't change the facts – when a fit cannot exist, do not look for it. In today's deal, South searched for a heart fit that could not exist. After North opened one club, and East made a takeout double, South redoubled to show 10 high-card points or more. At this point, West, if having a definite preference among the unbid suits, may express it even with no points. (Note that the logic of the auction means West must be destitute.) Then, when North rebid two clubs, it showed a long suit, denied a four-card major and indicated a minimum opening bid. (With extra values, North would have made a forcing pass. After South's redouble, the simplest agreement is that either North-South win the auction or the opponents play in something doubled for penalty.)

When North made a competitive double of three diamonds, why did South bid three hearts? They could not have a 4-4 fit there. He should have bid four clubs, or perhaps jumped to five clubs.

When South bid three hearts, North assumed he had five (and had preferred redouble to one heart), so raised.

West found the best lead: the spade five. Now the defenders easily took one spade, three hearts and one diamond for down two.

How would five clubs have fared? It can be made by squeezing East in the majors. The curious may work it out.

North 06-11-20
♠ K 10 6
♥ K Q 7
♦ 3
♣ K J 6 5 4 3

West
♠ 5 4 2
♥ 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 7
♣ Q 7 2

East
♠ Q J 9 8
♥ A J 10 6
♦ A Q 6 4 2
♣ —

South
♠ A 7 3
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ A 10 9 8

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
		1♣	Dbl.
Redbl.	1♦	2♣	3♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

				1	9	5		
			8	2				1
	6			3	5	9	2	
	4			8	6			
	2	5		7		6	3	
			3	5			1	
	8	2	5	4			7	
3				6	8			
		4	2	9				

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	4	3	5	8	9	6	7	2
9	6	2	1	4	7	5	3	8
7	8	5	3	2	6	1	9	4
8	3	6	2	5	1	9	4	7
2	5	1	9	7	4	3	8	6
4	9	7	8	6	3	2	1	5
6	2	9	7	3	8	4	5	1
5	1	8	4	9	2	7	6	3
3	7	4	6	1	5	8	2	9

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Budget Hearing
Hartford Township
61310 CR 687
Hartford, MI 49057
(269) 621-4658

The Hartford Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed
Township budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 at the Hartford Township Hall on
June 18th at 7:30 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act,
Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, MCL41.72a (2) and (3), and
the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Hartford Township Board will provide necessary reasonable
auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and
audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to
individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 3 days notice to the
Hartford Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should
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Julie Sweet, Clerk
61310 CR 687
Hartford, MI 49057
hartfordtownshipclerk@gmail.com
269-621-4658 x3

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
BUCHANAN DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD
BUCHANAN DISTRICT LIBRARY

Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY.

The Buchanan District Library Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Library budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 electronically on June 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget, including the proposed property tax millage rates, is available for public inspection on the Library's website, www.buchananlibrary.org. The budget is also available for public inspection at the Buchanan District Library located at 128 E. Front St., Buchanan, Michigan 49107, during business hours, by calling 269-695-1911.

The Library must hold a public hearing before the final adoption of the budget. Any interested person will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing regarding the proposed budget.

Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-75, the Library gives notice of the following:

1. Reason for Electronic Meeting. The Library Board is meeting electronically because the Library may be closed or may not be permitted to have sufficient occupancy on the date of the hearing. Therefore, the Library wants to ensure participation by the public if the public cannot be physical present and provide comment in the Library. The Library may meet electronically until June 30, 2020 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-75.

2. Procedures. The public may participate in the meeting electronically and may make public comment by following this link
https://meet.google.com/qch-zfan-nqj.

3. Contact Information. For those people who desire to contact members of the Library Board to provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the public body at the meeting, please contact Meg Paulette, Library Director, at m.paulette@buchananlibrary.com prior to the start of the meeting.

4. Persons with Disabilities. Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting through the methods set forth in paragraph 2. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services in order to attend electronically should notify Meg Paulette, Library Director, at
m.paulette@buchananlibrary.com within a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.

Dated: 6/9/2020 Meg Paulette, Director
Buchanan District Library
128 E. Front Street
Buchanan, MI 49107
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June 13th 10:00am-2:00pm

Households, Full size bed, tables & chairs, TV/Secretary stand, Toro rider, push mower, garden tools, Antique treadle sewing machine, Books on CD & Cassettes, Bedding, Desks, Misc. Christmas and Kitchen ware.

KEELER TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KEELER AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Township of Keeler, 64121 Territorial Road West, Hartford, MI 49057, Van Buren County, Michigan, will be held at the Keeler Township Hall, on June 30, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the application of Eric Fudala. The applicant request a variance for outdoor live music to be reinstated as it was under prior ownership for the property at 66461 Timmons Rd., Dowagiac, MI 49047. The section of the Zoning Ordinance that pertains to this request is Section 3.33 C, Nonconforming Lots, Uses and Buildings, Keeler Township Zoning. The property is located at 66461 Timmons Rd., Dowagiac, MI 49047, which is a nonconforming business in a residential area, more fully described as follows:

Plate #807
Property I.D. #80-12-170-158-01
Van Buren County, Michigan

BHF Company LLC (Lakeview Inn)
66461 Timmons Rd.
Dowagiac, MI 49047

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that you are invited to attend the hearing and to protest your opinions or position concerning the subject of this hearing. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may send a letter stating your opinions or
position to::
Keeler Township
Attn: Zoning Board of Appeals
64121 Territorial Rd. W.
Hartford, MI 49057

The Township of Keeler will provide the necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to those individuals with disabilities who wish to attend its public meetings upon receiving at least one week's notice. Any individual requiring such aids or services should contact Keeler Township by writing or calling the following:
Carl F. Davis, Clerk, at 64121 Territorial Rd. W., Hartford, MI 49057, or by calling 269-621-6481.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the application or petition describing the action or relief being sought and the Township of Keeler Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during normal business hours on Wednesday's from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. You may contact:
Allyn Anthony, Zoning Administrator, at 63806 90th Avenue, Hartford, MI 49057 or by calling 269-424-5427, if you have any questions concerning the application for the variance request.

This is a re-scheduled public hearing that was noticed on April 6, 2020 for the public hearing to be held on April 21, 2020 which was cancelled due to the Governor's Executive order that went into effect.

Carl F. Davis, Clerk
Keeler Township
64121 Territorial Rd. W.
Hartford, MI 49057

CITY OF BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN & CONSOLIDATED PLAN, ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Benton Harbor is seeking a qualified consulting firm or individual with experienced principal staff to carry out an involved planning process which results in four U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved documents: a five-year Consolidated Plan for the City of Benton Harbor for the period 2021-2025; a one-year Action Plan for the City of Benton Harbor; and an updated Citizen Participation Plan for the City of Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor, a HUD entitlement city of 10,038 persons, annually receives approximately $400,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

Sealed proposals will be received in the City of Benton Harbor, Office of the City Clerk on or before June 22, 2020 at 4:00 PM. At that time the Proposals received will be publicly opened and read. Five (5) proposals shall be sealed and clearly marked on the front with reference to the specified proposal. Faxed or emailed proposals will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:
City of Benton Harbor City Hall
City Clerk's Office
200 East Wall Street
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

Any proposals received after the time and date specified, shall be declared unresponsive, and will be returned to the sender without review or further comment from the City. Bidder is hereby advised that depositing proposals with postal, package, or common carriers does not constitute delivery of the same to City. The City of Benton Harbor assumes no responsibility for late arrival.

The Request for Proposal, in its entirety, is available on the City of Benton Harbor's website: bhcity.us. All inquiries regarding this Request for Proposal should be directed to Tracy-Ann Jennings, Director, Community and Economic Development in writing or via email at: tjennings@cityofbentonharbormi.gov or by telephone at (269) 204-2776.

The City of Benton Harbor reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part; to waive any irregularities therein; to increase or decrease the quantities listed; to award the contract to other than the low bidder; or to accept any responsible proposal.

Kimberly Thompson, City Clerk
06/10/2020

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City of St. Joseph Berrien County, Michigan

THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH ORDAINS that Article IV, Section 4.2.2 "Official Zoning Map" of the City of St. Joseph Zoning Ordinance adopted by Chapter 33 of the City of St. Joseph Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Article IV, Section 4.2.2 "Official Zoning Map" of the City of St. Joseph Zoning Ordinance is amended to rezone to D Downtown District, the property commonly known as 216 Court

LEGALS

Street, St. Joseph, Michigan. Property ID Number: 76-0340-0264-00-4.

All provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Joseph not hereby amended remain in full force and effect.
The City Commission approved the request during its June 8, 2020 meeting. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after its final passage.

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Sat June 13th
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By EUGENIA LAST

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Take everything into account before you alter your life. It's better to be safe than sorry when dealing with matters that can affect you personally or professionally. Taking a risk will be stressful and not worthwhile. Keeping the peace and maintaining stability is your best choice. Change begins within.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take note of what others have to say, but don't let anyone persuade you to take part in something that isn't right for you. Stick to your plans and finish what you start.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do something you've never done before, and it will stimulate your mind and excite you about the future. A new routine will be energizing and prompt you to accomplish more.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Revive some of the activities you used to enjoy. Check on social media for some of the people who took part, and you'll find someone who wants to participate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep moving forward regardless of what others do. Take the lead and turn your ideas and plans into something that will help you excel. An unusual partnership will interest you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Focus on what's important to you. Take care of responsibilities to avoid complaints before you move on to activities geared toward personal growth and self-improvement. Romance looks inviting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Observation will lead to knowledge that will help you make better choices. A change of heart will warrant an adjustment at home. Speak up and say what's on your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Persuasive talks will lead to poor decisions. Keep emotions and money separate. Joint ventures aren't in your best interest. Concentrate on fitness and proper diet, not indulgent behavior.

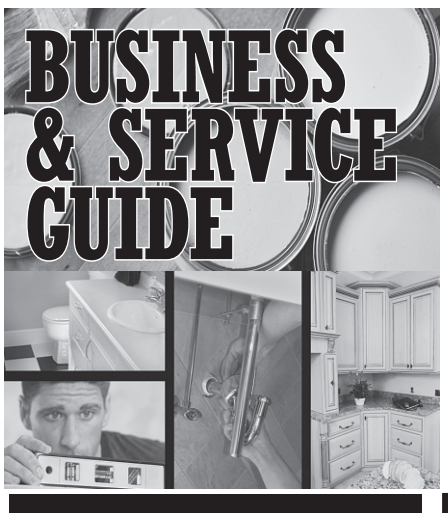
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Approach the things you want to do or change methodically. An innovative idea will help you bring about a positive lifestyle change. Turn your thoughts into reality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't trust anyone with personal information, cash or possessions. Take care of domestic matters quickly. Live by the rules and say no to anyone asking you to do something questionable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Pour your energy into something that counts. Getting into a no-win situation will not help you get ahead. Use your intelligence to skirt volatile issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Enforce moderation in all that you do. It's OK to think big, but sticking to a budget and relying on yourself will prove to be valuable as you put your plans in place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Change begins within. Consider what will bring the highest return and take action. Intelligence and experience will not let you down. An offer is only useful if it's what you want.



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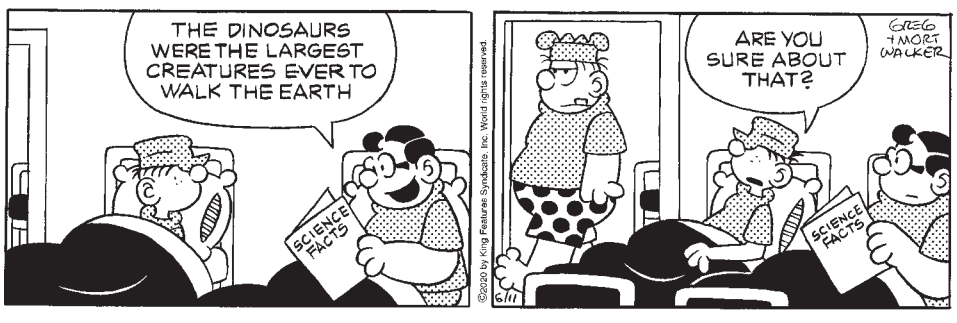
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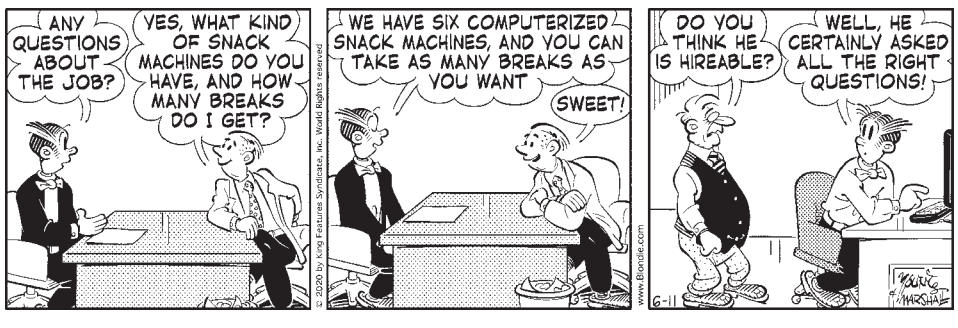
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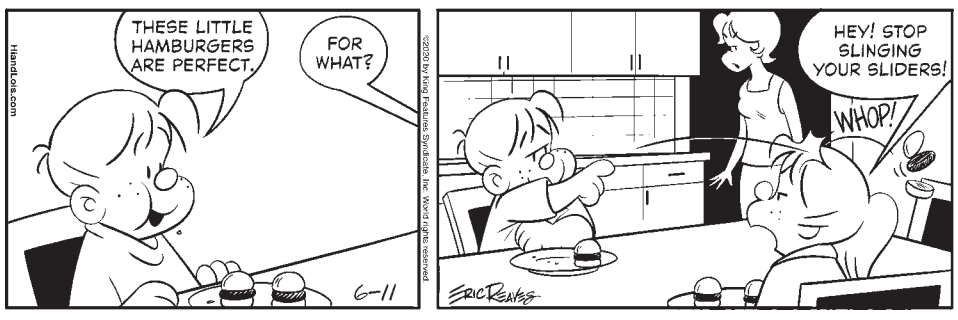

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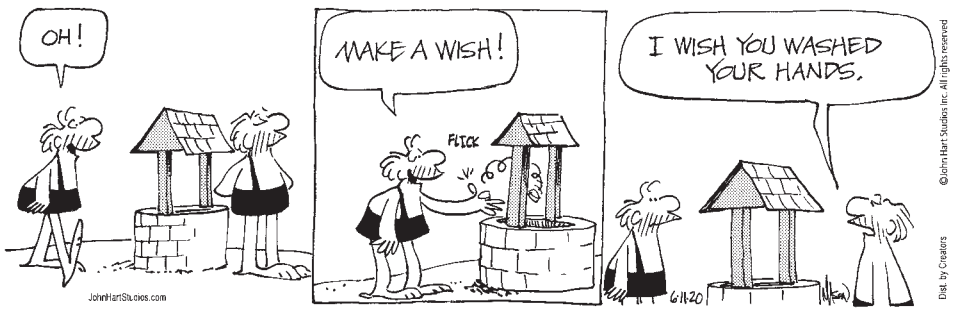

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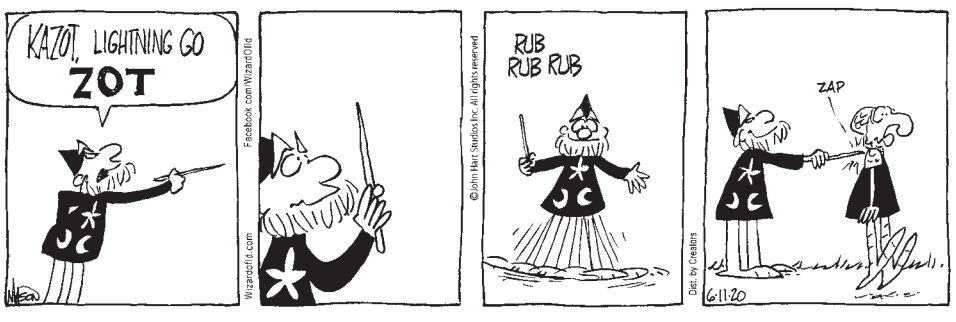

DILBERT

I GOT YOUR EMAIL, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO INCLUDE YOUR UPGRADES ON MY ANALYSIS.
DILBERT.COM
@SCOTTADAMSSAYS
IT'S BETTER TO BE TIMELY THAN RIGHT BECAUSE OUR BOSS CAN'T JUDGE THE QUALITY OF OUR WORK, BUT HE KNOWS WHEN IT'S LATE.
WHY IS IT THAT EVERY-THING TRUE IS ALSO SAD?
THAT'S HOW THE TRUTH WORKS.
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GARFIELD

THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!
WHO'S THE MAN?! WHO'S THE MAN?!
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I'M THE MAN!
FINALLY CONNECTED ALL THE DOTS ON THAT COLORING PAGE
JIM DAVIS 6-11
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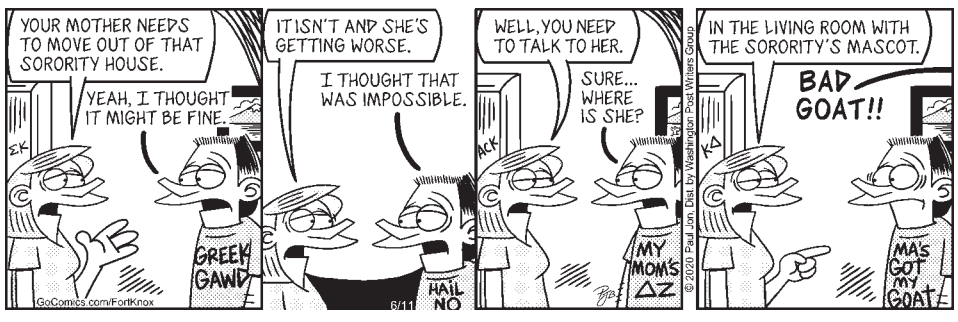
FORT KNOX


YOUR MOTHER NEEDS TO MOVE OUT OF THAT SORORITY HOUSE.
YEAH, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE FINE.
GREEK GAWD
GoComics.com/FortKnox
IT ISN'T AND SHE'S GETTING WORSE.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.
HAIL NO
6/11
WELL, YOU NEED TO TALK TO HER.
SURE... WHERE IS SHE?
MY MOM'S ΔZ
IN THE LIVING ROOM WITH THE SORORITY'S MASCOT.
BAD GOAT!!
MA'S GOT MY GOAT
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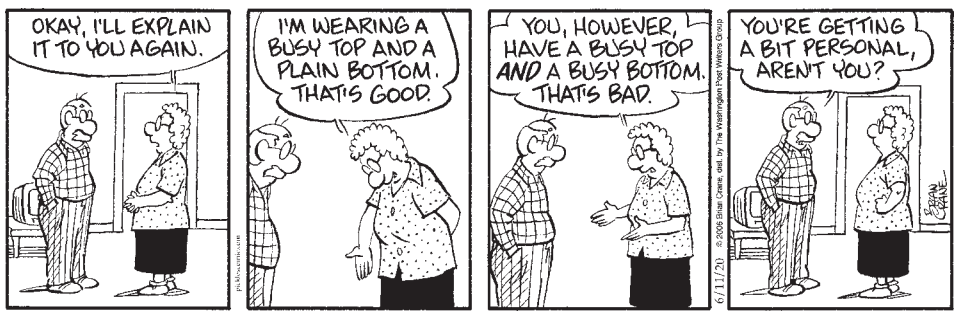
PICKLES


OKAY, I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU AGAIN.
I'M WEARING A BUSY TOP AND A PLAIN BOTTOM. THAT'S GOOD.
YOU, HOWEVER, HAVE A BUSY TOP AND A BUSY BOTTOM. THAT'S BAD.
YOU'RE GETTING A BIT PERSONAL, AREN'T YOU?
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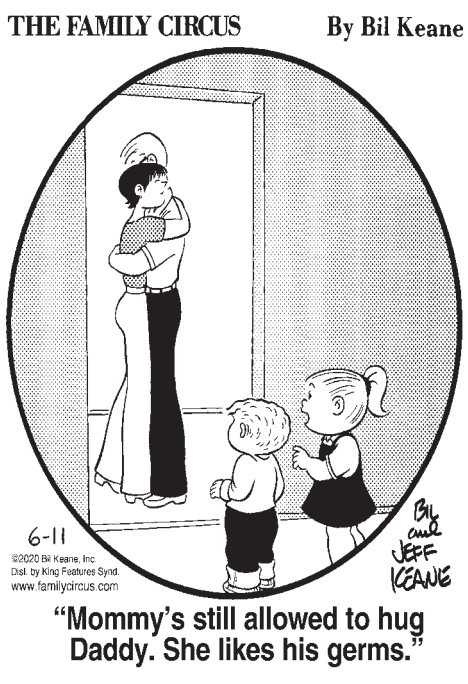
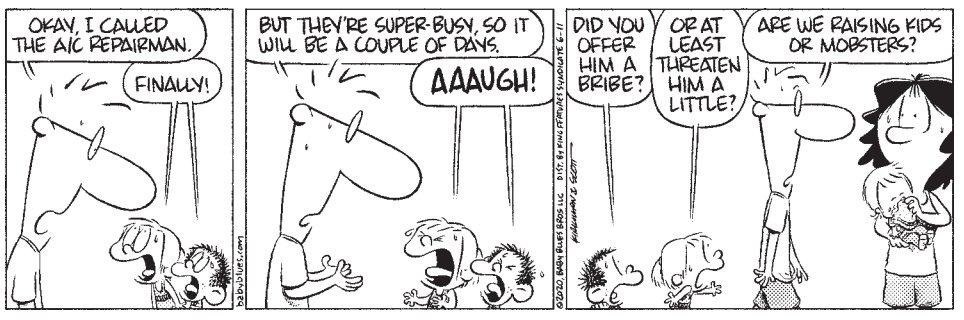
FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES


OKAY, I CALLED THE A/C REPAIRMAN.
FINALLY!
BUT THEY'RE SUPER-BUSY, SO IT WILL BE A COUPLE OF DAYS.
AAAUGH!
DID YOU OFFER HIM A BRIBE?
OR AT LEAST THREATEN HIM A LITTLE?
ARE WE RAISING KIDS OR MOBSTERS?
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CURTIS

I HAVEN'T BEEN TO CHURCH LATELY
DAD, IF YOU'RE REALLY JONESING FOR CHURCH, THE PREACHER IS ON INSTAGRAM, AND THE CHOIR SINGS EVERY SUNDAY ON ZOOM
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THERE'S ALWAYS THE CHURCH WEBSITE, AND EXORCISMS ARE ON YOUTUBE!
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I CAN UNDERSTAND KEEPING UP WITH TECHNOLOGY, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS
BARRY DEUTSCH

ZITS

HOW WAS YOUR ANNIVERSARY DINNER WITH SARA?
TERRIBLE
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SCOTTIANA BERGMAN
zitscomics.com
WHAT HAPPENED?
SHE HIT ME IN THE FACE WITH A PIZZA.
WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT?
SHE MISSED WITH THE SALAD.
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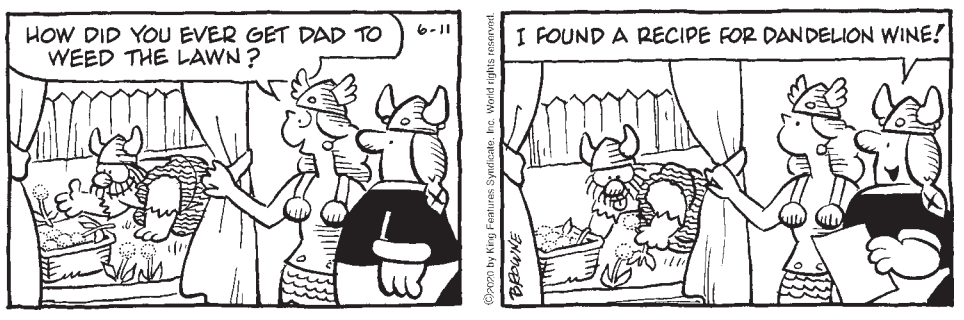
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


HOW DID YOU EVER GET DAD TO WEED THE LAWN?
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I FOUND A RECIPE FOR DANDELION WINE!
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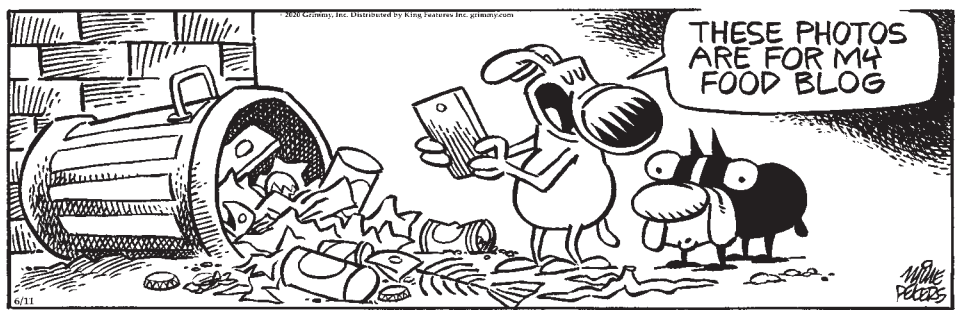
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



MUTTS

YOU KNOW, FRANK, I HAVEN'T LOST A STEP. I'VE STILL GOT IT!
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LAST NIGHT MY SUPPER WAS TWO MINUTES LATE.
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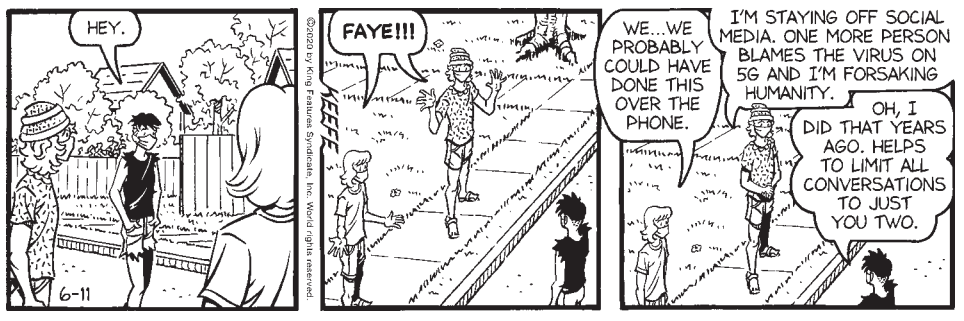
HEY.
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FAYE!!!
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KEEFE
WE...WE PROBABLY COULD HAVE DONE THIS OVER THE PHONE.
I'M STAYING OFF SOCIAL MEDIA. ONE MORE PERSON BLAMES THE VIRUS ON 5G AND I'M FORSAKING HUMANITY.
OH, I DID THAT YEARS AGO. HELPS TO LIMIT ALL CONVERSATIONS TO JUST YOU TWO.

The Herald-Palladium

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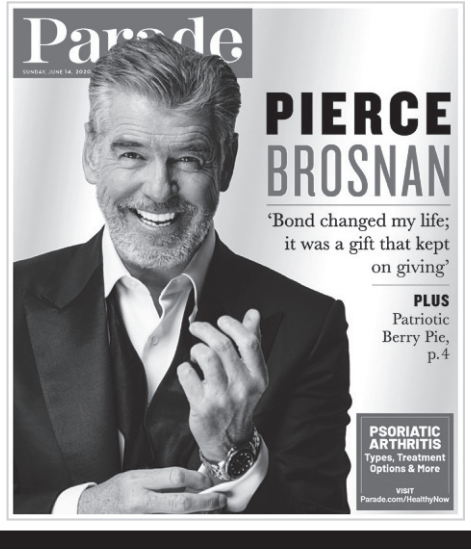
THIS WEEKEND'S ISSUE

Included in this Saturday's edition



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Romney is owed an apology; he won't get it

'Romney didn't win, did he?"

That was former Senate Democratic majority leader Harry Reid's response to whether he regretted lying about then-GOP presidential nominee – and now Utah senator – Mitt Romney.

Jonah Goldberg

Reid accused Romney on the Senate floor in 2012, when he was running for president, of not having paid any taxes in four years. It was absolutely untrue and was discredited by Washington Post fact-checkers and others at the time. But that didn't stop the onslaught of unfair and inaccurate accusations and innuendos.

The Mitt Romney who ran for president in 2012 went on to vote for conviction in President Donald Trump's impeachment trial. And that same Romney became the first known Republican senator to march with the George Floyd protesters over the weekend.

You remember 2012, right? That was the year of the last presidential election before Donald Trump's victory. And the way liberals attacked Romney's presidential campaign on opinion pages of newspapers, news broadcasts and in the media echo chamber of blue checkmark Twitter, has a lot to do with how the next election went – and how this one will go. Their treatment of Romney was an inflection point for many on the right.

A recent fundraising email from the Trump campaign begins: "President Trump isn't running against Sleepy Joe Biden. He's running against the Radical Left, the Deep State, the Do-Nothing Democrats, and their partner, the real opposition party, the Fake News media."

Trump didn't invent the idea of the media as "the real opposition party." In the modern era the tactic dates to Richard Nixon. It was Nixon's VP Spiro Agnew – with the help of speechwriters Patrick Buchanan and William Safire – who launched a war against the media as a "tiny and closed fraternity of privileged men, elected by no one."

In 1988, George H.W. Bush goosed his shot at the nomination by aggressively pushing back against CBS' Dan Rather in an interview. In 1992 his campaign sold bumper stickers, "Annoy the Liberal Media, Reelect Bush." Rather's failed attempt to destroy his son's reelection in September of 2004 by using forged documents only confirmed conservative hatred of the media in general and Rather in particular. You could see conservative hatred of media reaching critical mass when Newt Gingrich turned nearly every debate question into an attack on the media as an elitist, partisan, fifth column determined to do the Democrats work for them, and the base loved him for it.

But it was the understandable perception of conservatives that the press treated Romney unfairly that caused many on the right to openly declare war on the media, because they believed that the press had already declared war on them.

What you see is what you get with Romney, if you don't have partisan blinders on. He's a transparently decent man who is also a transparently conventional, if a bit stiff, Republican politician. He's not immune to the charge of flip-flopping on issues like abortion or healthcare, but that hardly makes him unique. What he isn't – and wasn't in 2012 – is a racist, a sexist or a cold-hearted monster. And yet, that is how he was routinely depicted by his opponents, including commentators across the mainstream media, with precious little pushback from mainstream reporters.

Put aside for a moment that New York Times columnist Gail Collins mentioned a trivial incident with Romney's dog in more than 70 columns to make him sound like an abuser of animals (ignoring the equally trivial fact that Barack Obama ate dog while living in Indonesia as a child). Recall instead the time when Romney explained how, when he was elected governor of Massachusetts, he bent over backward to work with women's groups to get names of qualified women to staff his administration. He said he got so many recommendations – which he used! – that he needed binders to hold all the resumes. In other words, a Republican governor did exactly what feminist groups want elected officials to do, but the internet exploded with condemnation and liberal commentators reacted to his phrase "binders full of women" like he was a character from "A Handmaid's Tale."

Then Daily Beast columnist Michael Tomasky called Romney a "race-mongering pyromaniac." Why? Because he referred to Obamacare as – wait for it – "Obamacare" in a speech to the NAACP.

The lesson many on the right took from all the Romney attacks was that a candidate can't win by being decent. "At least he fights" became a kind of unofficial mantra of the Trump brigades.

Now, Trump the Fighter vs. The Fake News is the defining issue for many on the right, as Reid's once-damnable cynicism has become a Republican virtue. Now it is the right that attacks Romney's character while the left has a strange new respect for it, not because his character has changed, but because it hasn't.

Jonah Goldberg is editor-in-chief of The Dispatch and the host of The Remnant podcast.

LETTERS

Fear climate change? Don't buy gas-guzzler

Editor,

Most people I know say they're concerned about climate change and global warming causing sea levels rising, worse storms, etc. However, most people are buying SUVs, big trucks and vans. All gas hogs, contributing greatly to the problems of our climate.

When will people see that our behavior causes climate change?

Walter Pascal
South Haven

We all need to do our part for racial healing

Editor,

I am so very proud of Benton Harbor Mayor Marcus Muhammad for accepting the invitation to be Monday's keynote speaker at a Rotary Club of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Zoom meeting.

A graduate of Benton Harbor High School and a DePaul University basketball team standout, Marcus spoke openly and honestly about his perspective on the human race and our moral duty to uphold the Constitution so that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness can be for all people. He shared that we can amend laws, but we need to work on amending our thinking.

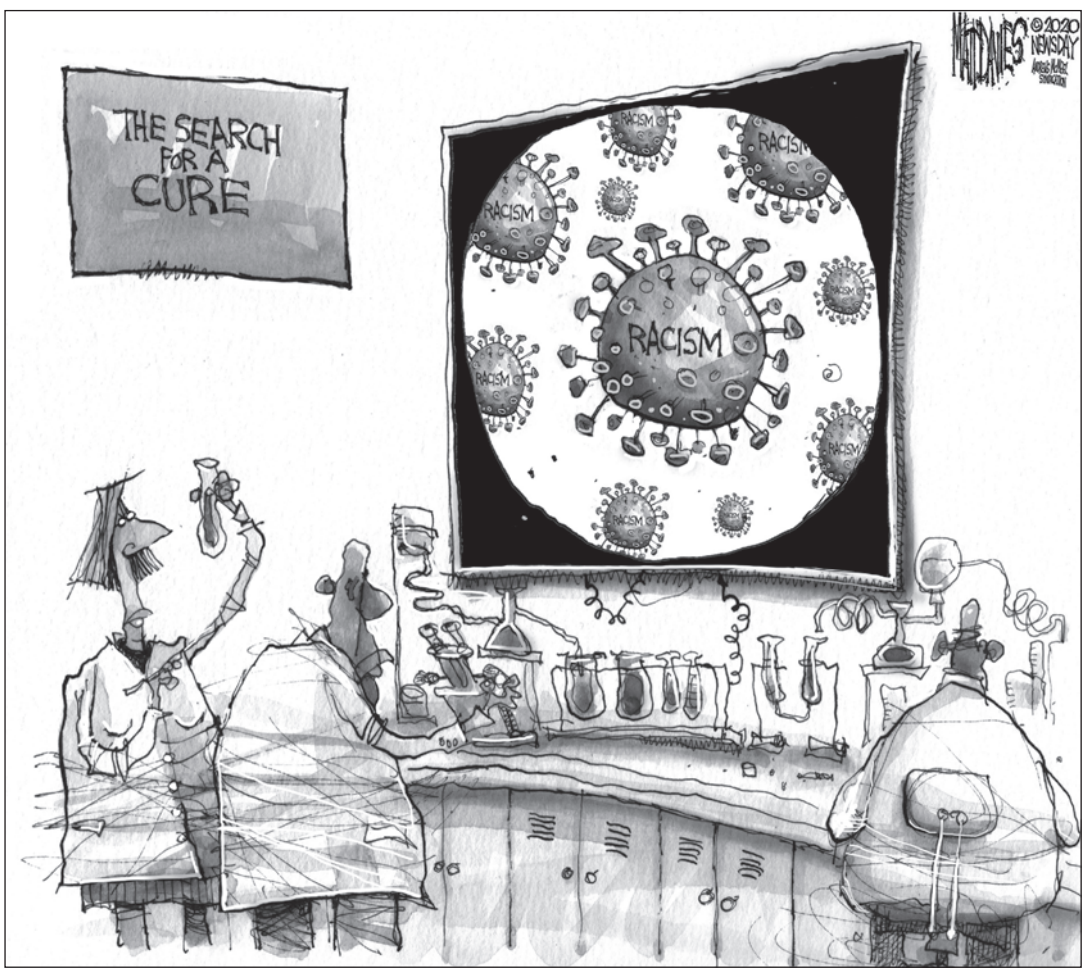
He quoted how President Abraham Lincoln changed the world by working in partnership with political enemies. He spoke on state budgets and the need to shift our focus from keeping men in prison to investing in education (another topic that hits home).

He expressed the importance of inviting open discussion and being sensitive to how others feel as an first important step toward making the world a better place for everyone. He also shared that if everyone communicates a little, no one person has to do a lot. (Amen.)

Several books were quoted and I have to say that since the death of George Floyd, I've thought continuously about how I was wrong in thinking being color blind mattered. What matters is being sensitive to what others are going through and each of us doing our parts to make the world a better place, one step at a time.

We'll hear from Congressman Fred Upton next Monday from 12 to 1 p.m. if anyone wants to join us as my guest. I expect Fred to cover a lot of topics, from the state of the country, to politics, COVID-19 and the riots.

Jackie Huie
St. Joseph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Buyer's remorse: Mall deal implodes as virus shakes retail

By JOSEPH PISANI
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK — The nation's largest mall owner is backing out of a $3.6 billion deal to buy a major rival as the coronavirus pandemic shakes the retail industry.

Simon Property Group announced it would buy Taubman Centers in early February, just weeks before the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced the first known case of coronavirus in the U.S. Clothing stores and malls nationwide were ordered to close the following month.

In its legal complaint Wednesday, Simon said that Taubman is uniquely vulnerable as stores reopen because most of its properties are indoor malls "that many consumers will avoid." Simon also said Taubman broke its contract obligations by taking on more debt during the pandemic rather than cutting costs.

Taubman plans to fight Simon, calling its legal claims "invalid and without merit." It plans to go ahead with a shareholder vote on the deal later this month at its headquarters in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Shares in Taubman Centers tumbled 20 percent Wednesday. Simon's stock lost 4 percent.

The pandemic has created more havoc in an already stressed retail environment, particularly for malls. Last month, a private equity firm backed out of a deal to buy Victoria's Secret. That chain had moved aggressively into malls at the direction of its parent company's founder Les Wexner, who wanted to push lingerie into the mainstream.

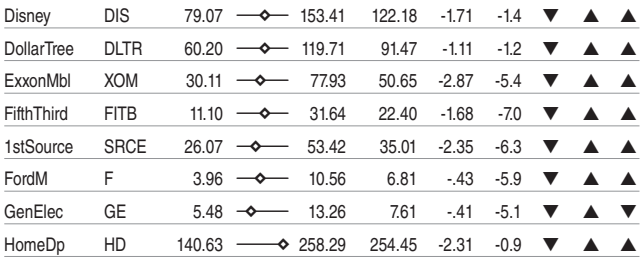
Malls have struggled for years as shopping moved online and consumers grew tired of them. Their plight even inspired a haunting YouTube channel called the Dead Mall Series.

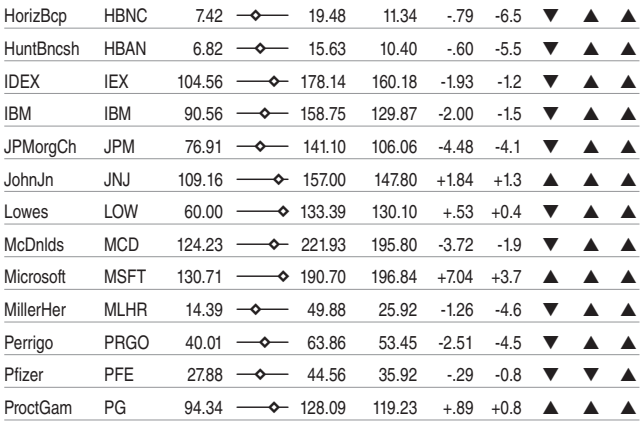
The coronavirus has delivered a devastating blow to those that remain and also stores with a big mall footprint. J.C. Penney, Neiman Marcus and J.Crew, have all filed for bankruptcy protection this year.

In malls that have reopened, drinking fountains are disabled or taped off, play areas for kids are closed, and sitting in a food court is done at a distance from other humans.

Retail consultant Jan Rogers Kniffen believes that within two years, half of the 1,000 malls in the U.S. will either close or be unrecognizable. Before the pandemic, he expected only 300 to close, and that decline would take place over a decade.

MARKETS





Amer Elec Power AEP
$85.37 **-.14 -.2%**
▲ **4-wk.** +9.8% ▼ **YTD** -9.7%

Whirlpool WHR
$134.63 **-2.22 -1.6%**
▲ **4-wk.** +31.3% ▼ **YTD** -8.7%

LocalStocks

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AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	32.14	-.48	-1.5	▼	▲	▲
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	85.37	-.54	-0.6	▼	▲	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	190.30	345.61	352.84	+8.85	+2.6	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1126.88	-17.88	-1.6	▼	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	42.70	26.38	-.96	-3.5	▼	▲	▲
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	59.90	-.39	-0.6	▲	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	48.62	-.38	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	41.36	-.79	-1.9	▼	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	180.48	161.00	-3.81	-2.3	▼	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	122.18	-1.71	-1.4	▼	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	91.47	-1.11	-1.2	▼	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	77.93	50.65	-2.87	-5.4	▼	▲	▲
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	22.40	-1.68	-7.0	▼	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	35.01	-2.35	-6.3	▼	▲	▲
FordM	F	3.96	10.56	6.81	-.43	-5.9	▼	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	7.61	-.41	-5.1	▼	▲	▼
HomeDp	HD	140.63	258.29	254.45	-2.31	-0.9	▼	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	11.34	-.79	-6.5	▼	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	10.40	-.60	-5.5	▼	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	178.14	160.18	-1.93	-1.2	▼	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	129.87	-2.00	-1.5	▼	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	106.06	-4.48	-4.1	▼	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	147.80	+1.84	+1.3	▲	▲	▲
Lowes	LOW	60.00	133.39	130.10	+.53	+0.4	▼	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.93	195.80	-3.72	-1.9	▼	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	130.71	190.70	196.84	+7.04	+3.7	▲	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	25.92	-1.26	-4.6	▼	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	53.45	-2.51	-4.5	▼	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	44.56	35.92	-.29	-0.8	▼	▼	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	128.09	119.23	+.89	+0.8	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	86.65	-1.17	-1.3	▼	▲	▲
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Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	201.15	+.45	+0.2	▼	▲	▲
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Target	TGT	80.03	130.24	120.00	-.72	-0.6	▼	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	124.43	121.29	-1.15	-0.9	▼	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	125.31	106.63	-1.20	-1.1	▬	▲	▲
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Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	22.24	-.80	-3.5	▼	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	163.64	134.63	-2.38	-1.7	▼	▲	▲
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XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	80.88	+1.50	+1.9	▼	▲	▲

LOCAL GRAIN

Wayland Livestock sales as of Tuesday, June 9.
Prices are per pound.
Choice steers & heifers ..... $1.00-$1.11
High yielding choice & prime.. 91 cents-96 cents
Utility cows ..... 57 cents-73 cents
Canner & cutter cows ..... 45 cents-65 cents
Bulls ..... 75 cents-99 cents
Top bull calves ..... 75 cents-$1.35
Hay ..... 50 cents-$2.00 per bale
Straw not available
For information, call 792-2296 or fax 792-8055.

OBITUARIES

Doris Lou Gast

Oct. 8, 1931 – June 7, 2020

Doris Lou (Boonstra) Gast passed away peacefully at Caretel Inns in St. Joseph at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 7, 2020.

Her life began on Oct. 8, 1931, in St. Joseph. She and her brother, Rich, grew up just outside of town, south of St. Joseph, and attended the old two-room Brown Elementary School, that did not yet at that time have modern conveniences such as plumbing. Her family later moved "into town" before she began high school and where she was to meet her future husband, Warren. After graduation, both she and Warren enrolled at the University of Michigan, where they were married in 1953. She raised three sons, Warren Jr., Brian and Kevin.

She and Warren enjoyed their retirement in the low country at Hilton Head, S.C., where she built their home at Moss Creek, on the scenic salt marsh. She loved to share her South Carolina home with family members. Visits from her five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were the joy of her life. In addition to her home in South Carolina, she enjoyed being able to help a large number of not-for-profits with charitable work. Her last charitable effort is to benefit Spectrum Health Lakeland/Caring Circle (4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085), to whom memorials can be made in lieu of flowers. A private family service will be held. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, 556-9450. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Her passing was preceded by her parents, Nels and Dora (Van Loo) Boonstra; her husband, Warren; and her son, Brian.

She is survived by her brother, Richard Boonstra; sons, Warren (Karen) Gast and Kevin (Juli) Gast; nephews, Bill (Sarah) Boonstra and Scott (Lisa) Schalon; nieces, Jan (Al) Pavlinak and Sue Schalon; grandchildren, Matthew (Missy) Gast, Bethany (Andrew) Simmons, Christopher (Melissa) Gast, Sonny Gast and Erik Gast; great-grandchildren, Colin, Katelyn, Evan, Corrine, Nate, Madeleine and Carolyn; and special friend, Deb (Pat) Hackett.

The family thanks the employees of Caretel and Caring Circle, and special friend, Stephanie Burch, for making the last two years of her life comfortable and joyful.

Death notices

Wayne A. Perkins, 61, of Niles died June 9, 2020. Halbritter-Wickens Funeral Home, Niles, 683-3000.

George R. Thatcher, 103, of Asheville, N.C., formerly of Three Oaks died June 8, 2020, at home. Groce Funeral Home, Asheville, (828) 252-3535.

Harold Weller, 94, of Niles died June 9, 2020, at Cass County Medical Facility, Cassopolis. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Grover L. Yazel, 72, of Buchanan died June 9, 2020, at home. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 695-2363.

Grover L. Yazel

Feb. 2, 1948 – June 9, 2020

Grover LeRoy Yazel, 72, of Buchanan passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at his home.

He was born Feb. 2, 1948, in Niles, to the late Leonard and Ruth Yazel. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. In 1973, Grover married Linda Topash in Chelsea, Mich.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Jason Yazel and Vincent Yazel; and grandchildren, Haley Jones, Shevin Yazel, Cheyanne Yazel and Bradley Yazel.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Ruth; and sister, Eunice Miller.

The family will have a private burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. Online condolences may be made at www.hovenfunerals.com.

LaVera Adeline Lawrenz

April 5, 1927 – March 15, 2020

LaVera Adeline Lawrenz, 92, of Bridgman passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2020, at West Woods of Bridgman.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 15, at Graceland Cemetery, Bridgman, with the Rev. Edward A. Meyer officiating.

Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Boyd Chapel of Pike Funeral and Cremations Service, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman.

George Robert Thatcher

July 9, 1916 – June 8, 2020

George Robert Thatcher, 103, of Asheville, N.C., passed away peacefully at home on June 8, 2020.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Eva H. Thatcher; and his son, Jack B. Thatcher.

George is survived by sons, Robert M. and G. Richard Thatcher (Sue) of Asheville; four grandchildren: Kelly Tison (Donnie Swafford) of Arden, N.C., Andy Thatcher (Shannon) of San Antonio, Texas, Amy Ward (Dwight) of Asheville and Melissa Pitt (Chris) of Mishawaka, Ind.; seven great-grandchildren: Cody Herren (Lauren), Jordan Crowell (Andrew), Tyler Tison (Katie Wilson), Sydne Tison, Jack Thatcher, Michael Thatcher and Owen Pitt; and one great-great-grandchild due to arrive in November.

Mr. Thatcher was a veteran of the Army in World War II, stationed in Panama. He retired from the maintenance department of Bendix Corporation in South Bend, Ind.

He was an avid reader and had many hobbies, including wood working and weaving. He was a Ham Radio operator for over 60 years and was a member of the Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society.

After moving to Asheville in 1979 from Three Oaks, he and his wife, Eva, were volunteers at the N.C. Arboretum for many years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the N.C. Arboretum, or to Four Seasons Foundation, 221 N. Main St., Hendersonville, NC 28792 or online at www.FourSeasonsFdn.org.

The online memorial is available at www.groce funeralhome.com.

Marc Humes

April 27, 1971 – June 8, 2020

Marc passed away peacefully at the age of 49 on Monday, June 8, 2020.

He was born April 27, 1971, in St. Joseph. Marc was the son of Russell and Margo Humes. He graduated from Lake Michigan Catholic in 1989, where he played football, wrestling and track. He was also a strong member of a fraternity where he occasionally attended Ferris State University. He was in the printing business for nearly 30 years, beloved by his coworkers at Walsworth Print Group, IPC and Bowne. Marc enjoyed spending his time fishing, golfing and cooking. He enjoyed rooting for Notre Dame, the Detroit Lions and the Chicago Cubs. Above all, Marc loved spending time with his friends and family. No matter where he went, Marc never met a stranger.

He spent his time making friends and expressing his love for his family, all while wearing a constant smile on his face. One of the greatest family memories of Marc was his ability to reach out to any person he met. Whether a stranger or lifelong friend, Marc was interested in whatever you had to say. He had a constant desire to get to know people on a personal level to have a genuine and meaningful conversation with them.

Marc was preceded in death by his father, Russell Humes.

He is survived by his mother, Margo Humes; his brother, Scott (Dana) Humes; his sister, Tami Gage; and his twin brother, Brian (Michelle) Humes. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews: Michael (Danielle) Humes, Tyler Humes (Alivia Payne), Nick Humes (Emily Mara), Justin Gage, Lanie Gage, Max Humes, Grace Humes and Jack Humes.

A celebration of life will be held in honor of Marc on Friday, June 12. Please join us from 5-7 p.m. at Secret Garden at the Harbor, 209 W. Main St., Benton Harbor. Casual attire is requested, and if you would like, Marc would have loved to see you in your favorite Lions, Cubs or Notre Dame gear.

Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services.

Disney plans to reopen California theme parks in July

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Disney is proposing to reopen its Southern California theme parks in mid-July after what will be a four-month closure due to the coronavirus, the company said on Wednesday.

Disney Parks, Experiences and Products said in a statement that the goal is to reopen Disneyland and Disney California Adventure on July 17. A nearby Disney-themed shopping area would reopen on July 9.

Advance reservations will be required for theme park visitors and capacity will be limited, the statement said.

Events that draw large crowds, such as parades and nighttime spectaculars, won't return immediately and Disney characters will be in the parks but not available to meet with visitors, the statement said.

The plan to reopen the parks, which have been closed since March 14, is still pending government approval.

Amy Taxin / AP

Visitors take photos at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. on March 13. Disney is proposing to reopen its Southern California theme parks in mid-July after a four-month closure due to the coronavirus, the company said on Wednesday.

Disneyland fans normally can bank on the park being open regardless of what's going on in the world around it. The park closed only a handful of times in 65 years and never for more than a day, according to Jason Schultz, supervisory archivist at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum and unofficial Disneyland historian who wrote "Jason's Disneyland Almanac."

The last closure was after the terror attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

The proposed reopening date is 65 years after Disneyland first opened its gates in 1955.

California – which recently announced plans to let many of its counties reopen gyms, bars and museums – hasn't yet set a timeline for amusement parks to reopen.

More than 4,700 people have died in the state from the virus, which causes mild or moderate symptoms for most people but for some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, can cause pneumonia and death.

Mike Lyster, a spokesman for the city of Anaheim, welcomed news of the reopening after such a long closure, and said local officials are confident Disney can manage attendance and keep the surrounding community safe.

"Next to saving lives, recovery is the most important part of any incident," he said. "It will be a major morale boost as we all look to go into a period of recovery."

DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

St. Joseph officials may put the brakes on in-line skating in downtown St. Joseph. City officials are considering a ban on the popular activity because of concerns about collisions with pedestrians.

It was suggested at last week's Commission meeting that the commission amend the city's skateboard ordinance to include rollerblading. Since the late 1980s, skateboarding has been prohibited on streets and sidewalks in the area bounded by Main Street, Lake Boulevard, Port Street and Elm Street.

35 years ago – 1985

The Hagar Township Board gave its approval Monday night to a proposed $1.5 million expansion project at Coloma Frozen Foods, Coloma Road.

According to company plans, a 15,000-square foot addition would be made to the east side of the existing plant and a 1,400-square foot addition would be put on the front portion for an additional office area. Upon completion, seven additional full-time jobs would be created, and during the three months of construction, 50 jobs would be filled.

50 years ago – 1970

A record 315 seniors were awarded diplomas at St. Joseph High School's 98th commencement last night at Dickinson Stadium after student speakers, Susan Hills asked fellow graduates to take advantage of getting an education, and Jay Schadler asked his classmates to learn to communicate well to make their point for a future America.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, June 11, the 163rd day of 2020. There are 203 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain.

On this date:

In 1770, Captain James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, "discovered" the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1864, German composer Richard Strauss was born in Munich.

In 1936, Kansas Gov. Alfred "Alf" Landon was nominated for president at the Republican national convention in Cleveland.

In 1947, the government announced the end of sugar rationing for households and "institutional users" (e.g., restaurants and hotels) as of midnight.

In 1955, in motor racing's worst disaster, more than 80 people were killed during the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France when two of the cars collided and crashed into spectators.

In 1962, three prisoners at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay staged an escape, leaving the island on a makeshift raft; they were never found or heard from again.

In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base. (The anniversary of this event is celebrated as a holiday in Libya.)

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Sunny	Clear	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
74°	61°	67° / 53°	62° / 55°	67° / 57°	71° / 61°

Local Outlook

Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 74°, humidity of 54%. West southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 61°. West southwest wind 6 to 10 mph. Friday, skies will be sunny, high of 67°, humidity of 57%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 6:09 a.m.
Sunset ..... 9:21 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 1:35 a.m.
Moonset ..... 11:56 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
6/13	6/21	6/28	7/5

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	86°
Low	63°
Normal High	78°
Normal Low	57°
Record High	94° in 2016
Record Low	49° in 2006

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.01"
Month to date	0.11"
Normal for month	1.35"
Year to date	19.07"
Normal Year to date	14.33"

Air Quality

Yesterday 53
Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

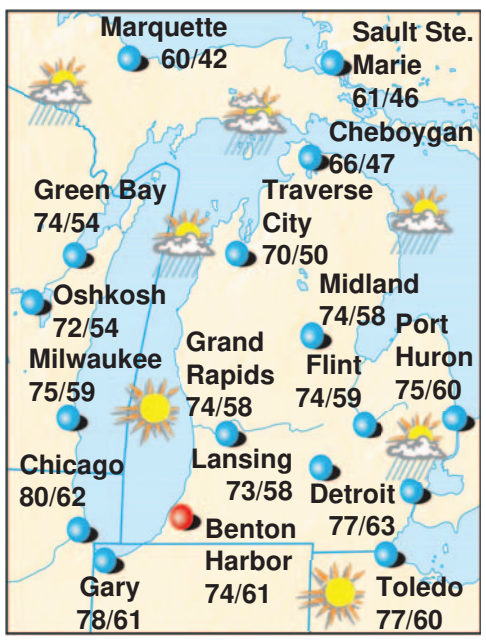
0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

How long does it take light to travel from the sun to reach the earth? ?

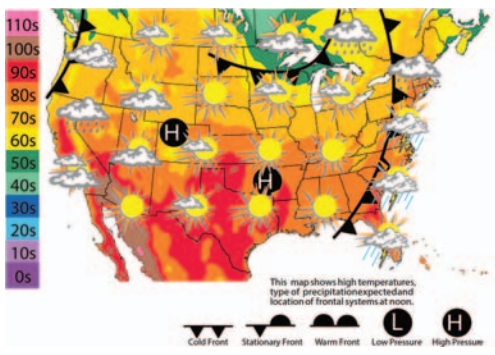
Answer: It takes about 8 minutes.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for June 11, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, W wind 10 to 18 kt, with gusts as high as 25 kt. Sunny. Waves 6 ft subsiding to 3 ft. Water temperature 63 degrees. Tonight, SSW wind around 11 kt. Mostly clear. Waves 2 to 3 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with widespread showers, highs in the 60s and 70s. West wind 14 to 21 mph. Expect partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies Friday with highs in the 40s and 50s. West northwest wind 11 to 14 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny with isolated showers, highs in the 70s. West southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Expect sunny skies Friday with highs in the 60s and 70s. Northwest wind 6 to 11 mph.

Judge gives time to LGBT rights drive, won't cut signatures

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — A Michigan judge on Wednesday gave an LGBT rights ballot drive more time to collect signatures due to coronavirus restrictions but refused the group's request to slash the number of signatures needed to make the ballot.

The ruling from Court of Claims Judge Cynthia Stephens means a 69-day period – the length of stay-at-home orders that were in effect from March 24 to June 1 – will not count as part of a 180-day window in which Fair and Equal Michigan's petitions must be gathered. She declined, however, a plea by the group and two Democratic lawmakers to reduce the 340,000-signature requirement to 127,000.

Stephens said delegates who wrote the 1963 state constitution "intended that it be difficult to invoke the initiative process, and this intent acknowledged the notion that many proposed initiatives would not make the ballot."

The ballot committee's proposal would change Michigan's civil rights law to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in employment, housing and public accommodations. Religion-based discrimination, which already is barred, would be defined to include an individual's "religious beliefs."

Fair and Equal Michigan began circulating petitions on Feb. 3, with a focus on making the November ballot. It said it now has until Oct. 9 to finish collecting signatures. If the group gets enough, the initiated bill would go to lawmakers and – because the Republican-led Legislature likely would not act – to a public vote in November 2022.

Fair and Equal Michigan had nearly 178,000 signatures as of May 24, with roughly 135,000 projected to be valid – nearly 40 percent of the 340,047 required.

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